LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JANUARY 12**, **2000**, upon the application of **BP AMOCO**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A and the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To redefine the Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 19,366' and 20,330' (ELM) in the Chevron USA Walter C Parlange No. 1 Well, located in Section 49, Township 5 South, Range 9 East, so as to exclude therefrom the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand which is encountered between the depths of 20,330' and 20,560' (ELM) in the Chevron USA Walter C Parlange No. 1 Well located in Section 49, Township 5 South, Range 9 East.
- 2. Simultaneously with the redefinition of the Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and definition of the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, as set forth above, to establish rules and regulations and to create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, such units to be designated 20350 TUSC RA SUA, 20350 TUSC RA SUB and 20350 TUSC RA SUC.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate BP Amoco as operator of the proposed units.
- 5. To designate the BP Amoco W C Parlange Jr No. 5 Well as unit well for the proposed 20350 TUSC RA SUA.
- 6. To designate the BP Amoco W C Parlange Jr Nos. 2 and 4 Wells as alternate unit wells for the proposed 20350 TUSC RA SUA.
- 7. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at its discretion.
- 8. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 9. To provide for reclassification of the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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10. Except to the extent provided for herein, to confirm and continue in effect the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders adopted for the Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and the units created thereby.

11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and is hereby redefined as referenced above so as to exclude therefrom the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, as defined below.

The 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths 20,330' and 20,560' (ELM) in the Chevron USA - Walter Parlange No.1 Well, located in Section 49, Township 5 South, Range 9 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/2/99;12/7/99 L dpe

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